

Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation

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## Our Mission

**To preserve our Italian heritage and perpetuate our Italian culture and history: to enhance our community and support initiatives associated with Italian - American ideals.**

The Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation (NOIA) is the region's premier organization dedicated to supporting the community in ways that celebrate Italian heritage. The organization is comprised of the area's most distinguished leaders, whose reach extends to the highest levels of business, community and philanthropy.

Through a program of exclusive events, talks and networking, NOIA blends traditional Italian arts and culture with modern business acumen. This peer environment fosters personal and professional growth in ways that enable its members to provide mutual support, while giving generously back to their communities.

These are core Italian values that drive NOIA and its members to reach across multiple cultures, build bridges throughout the community and support for the greater good.

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## What You Need to Do

- Student must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Student Applicant must have minimum or at least 25% Italian Descent
- Student must actively participate in at least one extra-curricular activity by sophomore year
- Student is heavily encouraged to take a leadership role in an activity
- Student must provide annual summary of school year experience
- Student must attend the annual NOIA Impact dinner
- Student must demonstrate financial need

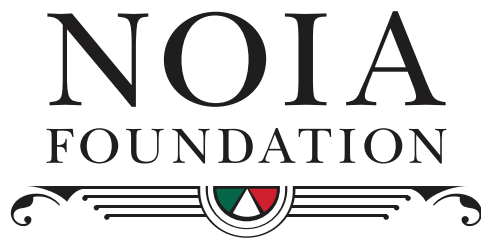
## How the Scholarship Works

### **NOIA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

4 year - \$5,000 annual renewable scholarship  
(\$20,000 over 4 years)

NOIA has a strong focus on investing in education. To address this priority, the organization will distribute scholarships directly through the 20 Catholic High Schools in Northeast Ohio. Through this investment, we can make a deep impact in the lives of students of Italian heritage.

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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is going to this Catholic school important in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What activities have you previously participated in and what activities would you like to be involved in during your high school career? \_\_\_\_\_

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